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**SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG**
YOUNG PSYCHIC



**PROFESSOR
VON SCHLEMMER**
ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR



THE BITS
BYTE-SIZED
ROBOT HELPERS.



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OKAY--I VAS OUT TESTING OUT MEIN LATEST INVENTION, VEN BAM! I VAS SWALLOWED UP BY ZE GENESIS PORTAL!

BUT! ZE PORTAL VAS NO MATCH FOR ZE PSYCHIC ENERGY! VE CLEANED IT RIGHT UP! UND ZHEN--*

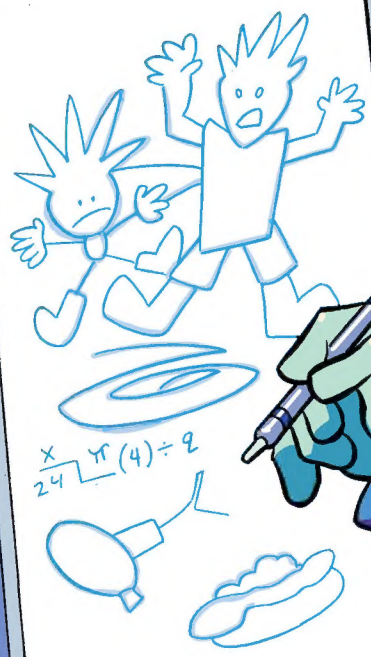
ONYX CITY--
THE CITY COUNCIL'S TOWER

THE COUNCIL LEADERS OF ONYX CITY

--PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER...

*LAST ISSUE'S ADVENTURE--SU #79!

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG PSYCHED-OUT PSYCHIC



ZAT'S ME, YA?

THE COUNCIL DOES NOT HAVE TIME FOR YOUR CRACKPOT THEORIES.





WE HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS TO ATTEND TO--

WAIT! I HAVE PROOF ZIS TIME!



YES?

TA DA!

WHA--



DO IT! ZE PSYCHIC THING!

I CAN'T! WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL--



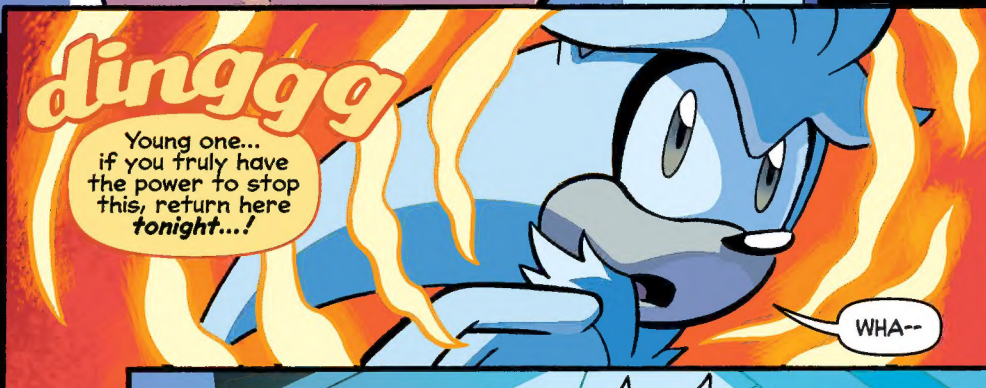
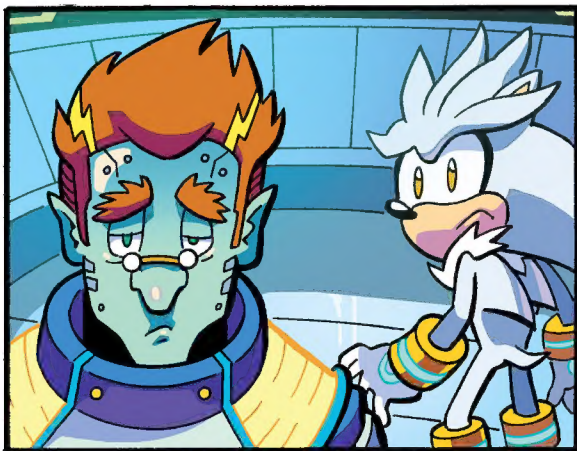
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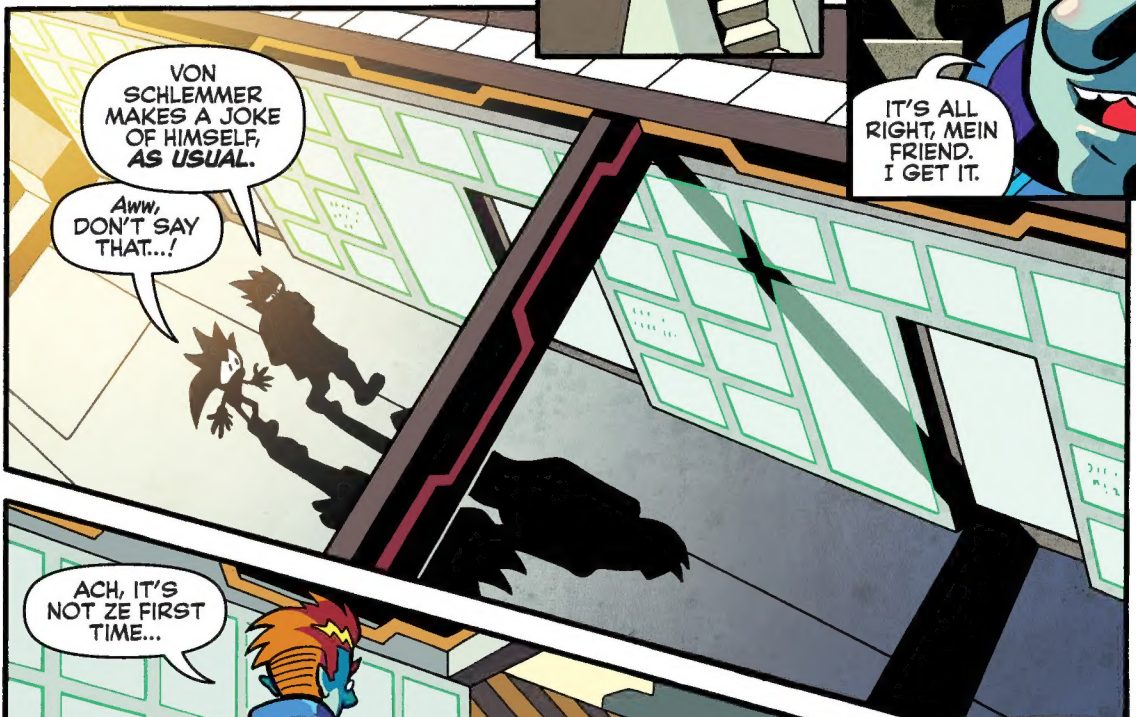
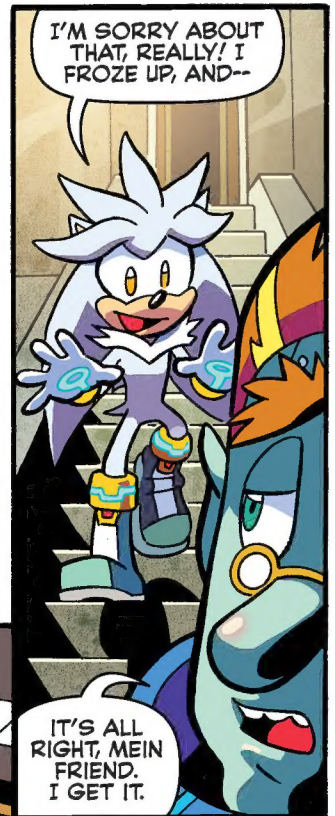
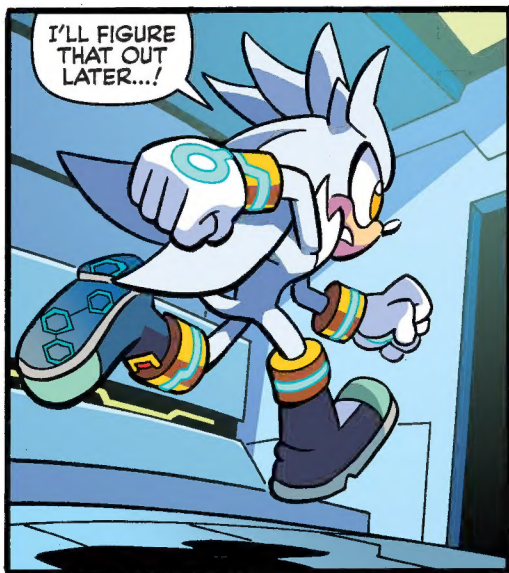


Uh... SOME WEATHER WE'VE BEEN HAVING, Huh?



--DO NOT TROUBLE US AGAIN, PROFESSOR.







VELL, HERE VE ARE.

BEEP

PROF. VON SCHLEMM



REALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO STAY...



HELLO! YES, YOU GOT ME!

01101000
01101001!!

BOING



WHAT ARE THOSE?

ZE BITS?

ZHEY'RE JUST AUTO-EVOLVING, POLY-CONSCIOUS A.I. ZAT I WHIPPED UP. ZHEY HAVE ZE CAPABILITIES TO LEARN UND DEVELOP PERSONALITIES...

IF YOU VANT, ZHEY CAN MAKE A **MEAN LATTE!**



WOW! DO YOU HAVE A LOT OF INVENTIONS?

OOOH HOO HOO, DO I!



TA-DA!

Uh...?



WHAT'S--

ZIS IS ZE "DELICATE LASER DEVICE"!

IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY DELICATE...

YOU SHOULD HAFF SEEN ZE "CONSIDERABLY LESS DELICATE LASER DEVICE"!

HERE IS ZE "SPINNER SHAKER," UND ZAT'S ZE "ALL-PURPOSE EXERCISE MACHINE AND JUICER," UND--

Ooh! ZE "BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE"!
ZAT'S A FAVORITE.

"BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE"...??

I'LL SHOW YOU--READY, BITS?

01001111
01001011!

BIP
BOOP



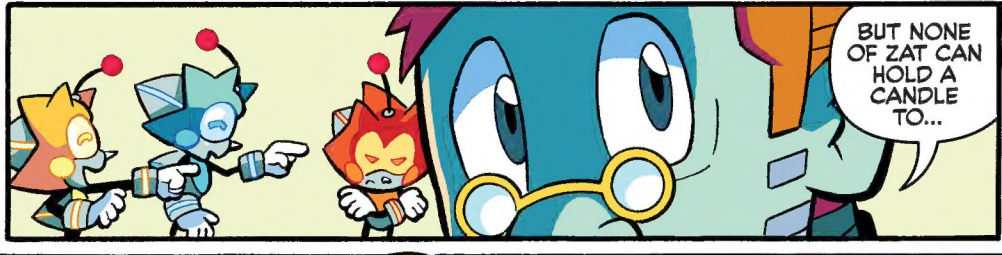
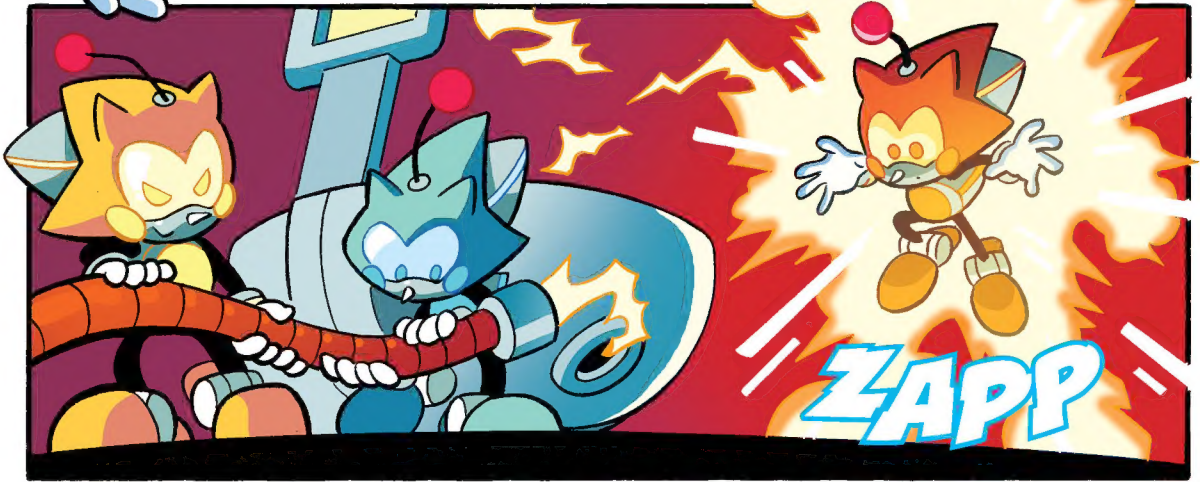
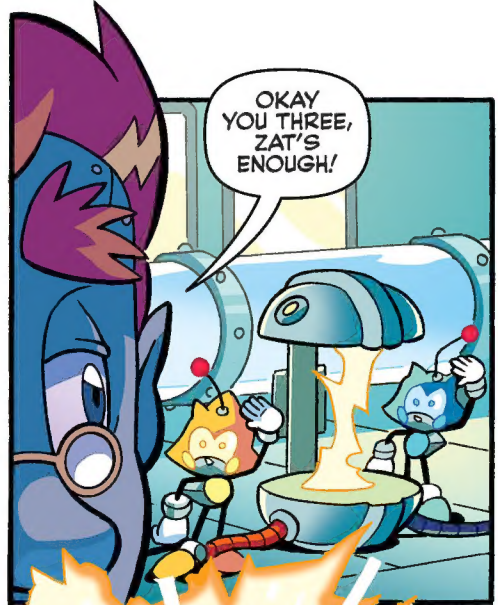
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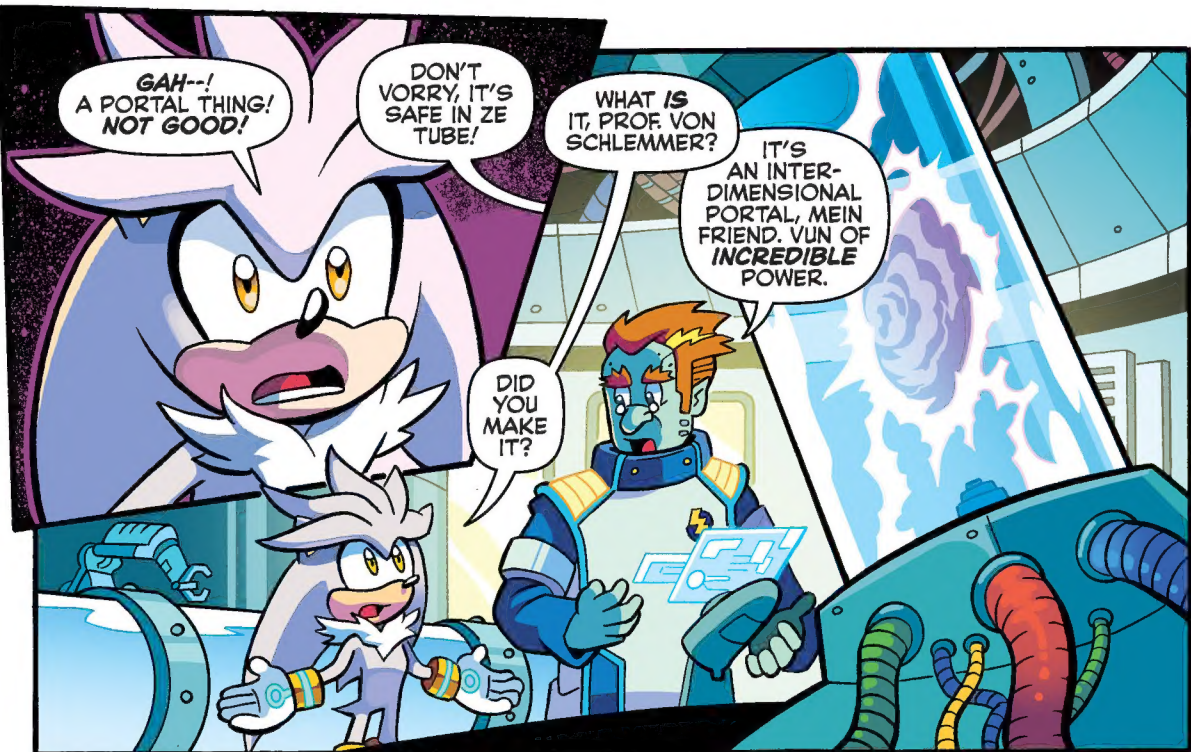
WHOA!

...IT MAKES ZHINGS BIGGER!

SHAZAP

BOING





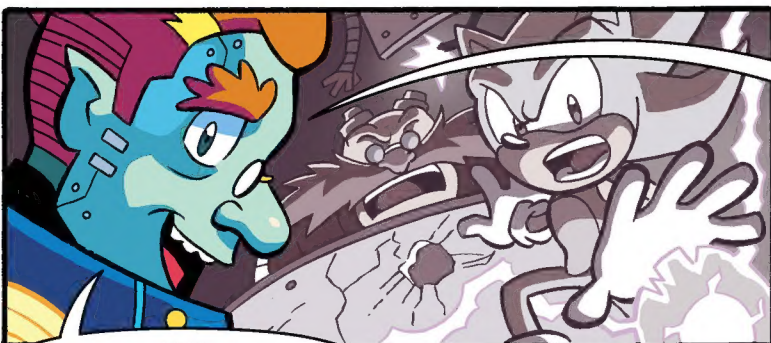
GAH--!
A PORTAL THING!
NOT GOOD!

DON'T
VORRY, IT'S
SAFE IN ZE
TUBE!

WHAT IS
IT, PROF. VON
SCHLEMMER?

IT'S
AN INTER-
DIMENSIONAL
PORTAL, MEIN
FRIEND. VUN OF
INCREDIBLE
POWER.

DID YOU
MAKE
IT?



Oooh-hoo-hoo
--NEIN! SOMETHING
HAPPENED SOME TWO
HUNDRED YEARS AGO
ZHAT SEVERELY AFFECTED
ZE NATURE OF ZE
UNIVERSE!*

*SEE "WORLDS
COLLIDE" VOL. 3
--Editor

MEIN
RESEARCH SHOWS ZHAT
REALITY VAS SHATTERED!
UND IN ZE PROCESS, IT'S
"SHARDS" TORE HOLES
THROUGH ZE "FABRIC"
OF SPACE-TIME.



ZHESE HOLES--
ZHESE "GENESIS
PORTALS"--LEAD TO
ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
DIMENSIONS. WHOLE
UNIVERSES DIFFERENT
UND SEPARATE FROM
OUR OWN. CAN YOU
IMAGINE?!



NOT...
REALLY?
YOU'RE THE
PROFESSOR,
NOT ME.

TRUE, BUT YOU HAVE
INCREDIBLE POWER.
UND I'M WORRIED ZHESE
"GENESIS PORTALS"
COULD LEAD TO CHAOS
ACROSS OUR UNIVERSE
UND TIME-LINE!



I NEED
YOU TO LOOK
INTO ZHESE
FOR ME, MEIN
FRIEND...



ZHAT IS, IF I KNEW VERE TO LOOK!
ZE PORTALS ARE SLIPPERY, UND IT'S
ONLY GETTING VORSE!

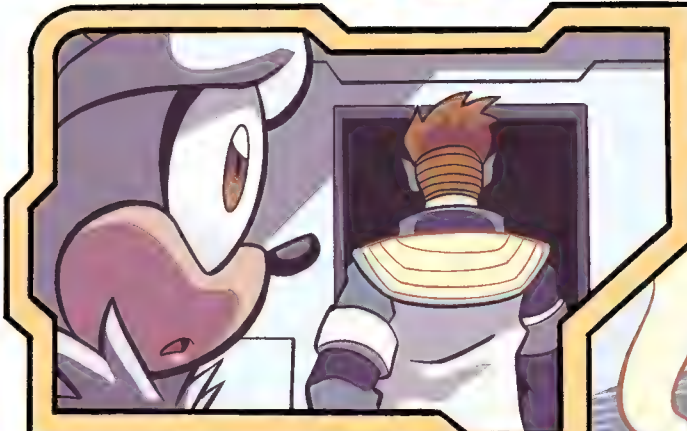
ZHERE'S
NOT MUCH TIME
LEFT...



THIS IS
ALL WAY OVER
MY HEAD...
I COULD JUST
GO, AND--

--AND
LEAVE THE
PROFESSOR
TO DEAL WITH
THIS ON HIS
OWN...

PROFESSOR...



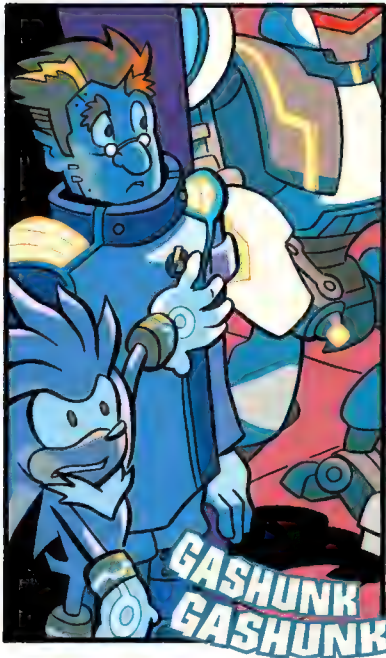
dingggg

Young one,
if you truly have
the power to stop
this, return here
tonight...!



I THINK
I KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

THAT NIGHT,
BACK IN
THE COUNCIL'S
TOWER...



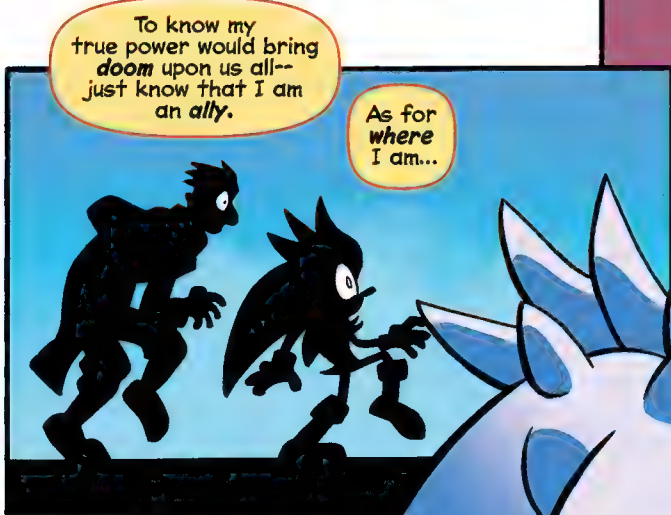
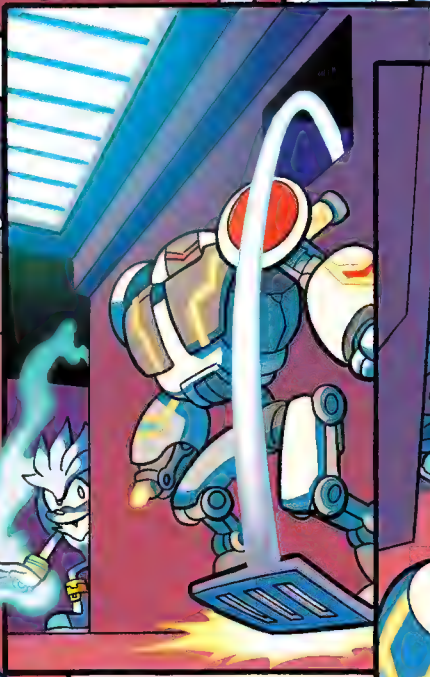


Come.
I will guide
you.

WHO
ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE
YOU?

I
THOUGHT
I WAS ZE
FORGETFUL
ONE!

WHAT?
NO, IT'S THE
VOICE THING
AGAIN--



To know my
true power would bring
doom upon us all--
just know that I am
an ally.

As for
where
I am...

LOOK NO
FURTHER.







COUNCILWOMAN,
YOUR *THOUGHTS* HAVE LED
YOU ASTRAY... YOU WILL FACE
CONSEQUENCES, ALONG WITH
THESE FOOLS.

YES.



NO!
PLEASE!
IT WAS ALL
ME, DON'T--



TAKE
THEM.

VE'RE SURROUNDED!

Oh, NO...

dzzrrring

Gold, you idiot! You knew this would happen!

AAH! WHAT?!

DO YOU MIND?!

YES? I MEAN THAT WAS MY MIND, BUT I DIDN'T MEAN TO YELL AND I'M SORRY I DON'T DEAL WITH STRESS WELL, BUT I WANTED TO LOOK LIKE I KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING! I'M SO SORRY--!

YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO BRING THE "DELICATE LASER DEVICE" ALONG, DID YOU?

SORRY, IT SLIPPED MY MIND!

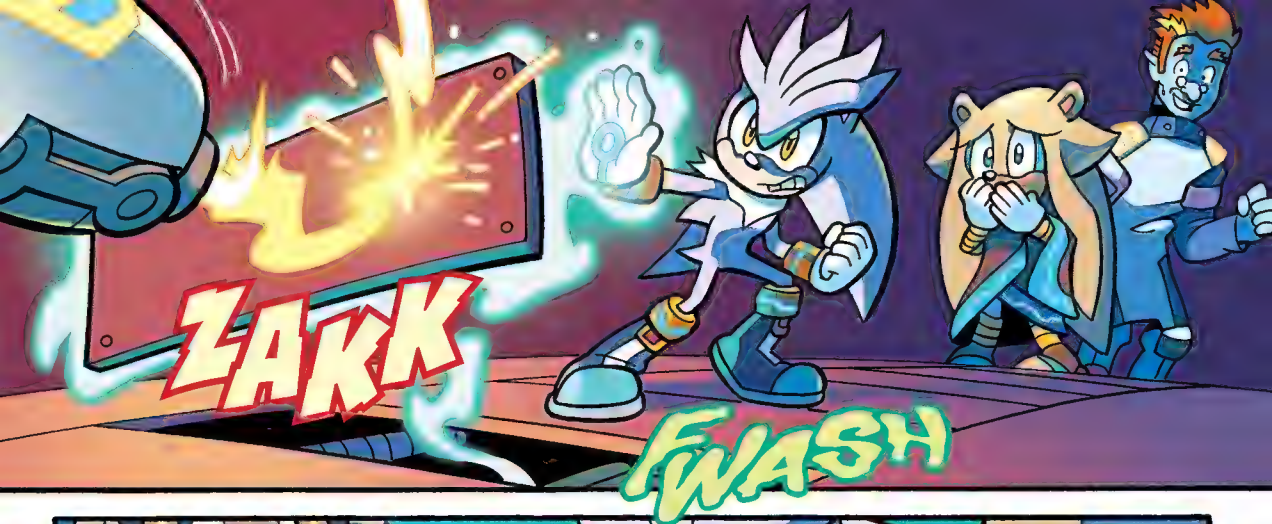
*NOT DELICATE AT ALL.

GRR...!

GYAH!

ZAKK

SHWEEEEEE





KRUNCH

SHWEEEEE

RAAH!

GOOD VORK, MEIN FRIEND! ONE DOWN, FIFTY MORE TO GO!

FIFTY?!



KA-ZAKK

--GYAAAARGH!



I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I--

NO...!

ZAKK

ZAKK



YES. NOW...

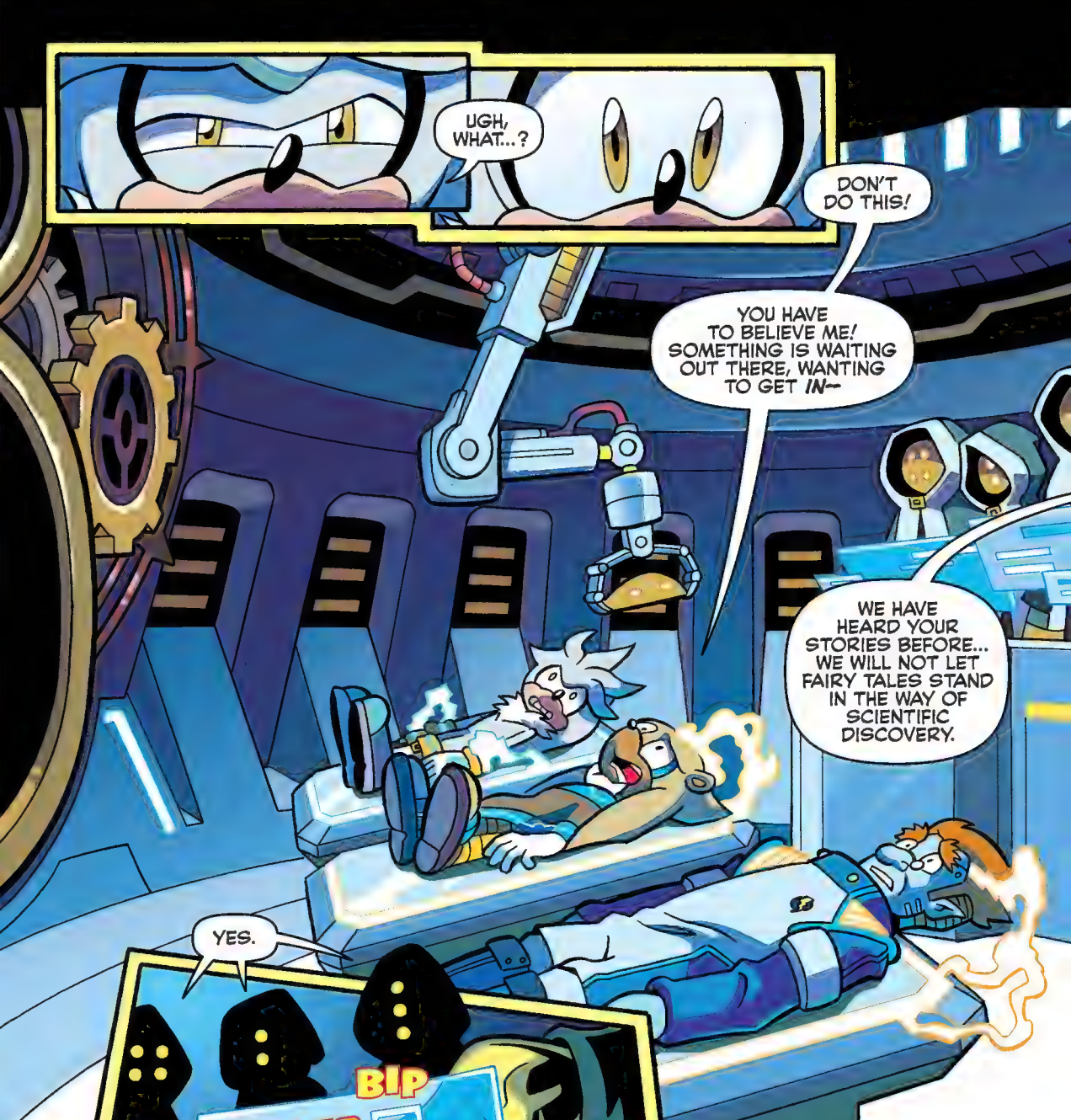
LET US BEGIN.



UGH,
WHAT...?




DON'T
DO THIS!



YOU HAVE
TO BELIEVE ME!
SOMETHING IS WAITING
OUT THERE, WANTING
TO GET IN--



WE HAVE
HEARD YOUR
STORIES BEFORE...
WE WILL NOT LET
FAIRY TALES STAND
IN THE WAY OF
SCIENTIFIC
DISCOVERY.



YES.

BIP

TRATZ



KZZ-RAK



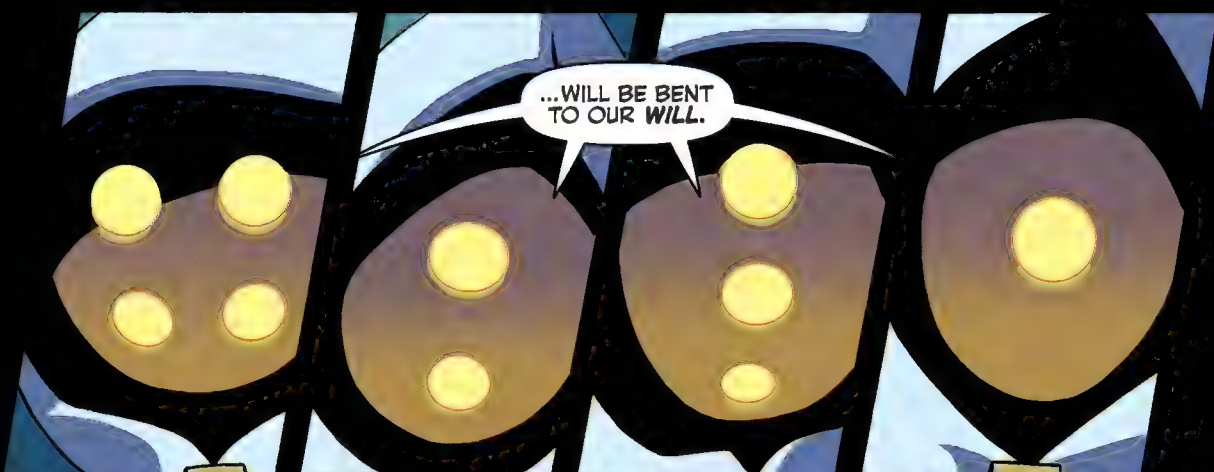
KZZZZZZ



EEEEAH!



YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE DOING!
DON'T MAKE ME--
DON'T MAKE
ME DO IT--!



SHWEEEF

REJOICE;
TODAY IS A
GREAT DAY.

EEEEEF

SHA-ZAPP



SHVORN

THE FIRST
MAN-MADE GATEWAY
THROUGH SPACE AND
TIME...

...AND
YOU TWO
WILL BE THE
FIRST TO
PLUMB ITS
DEPTHS!



OUR HEROES ARE TRAPPED!!

HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE, AND WHAT COULD BE WAITING FOR THEM INSIDE THE **GENESIS PORTAL**? FIND OUT **NEXT TIME!**

UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT ON
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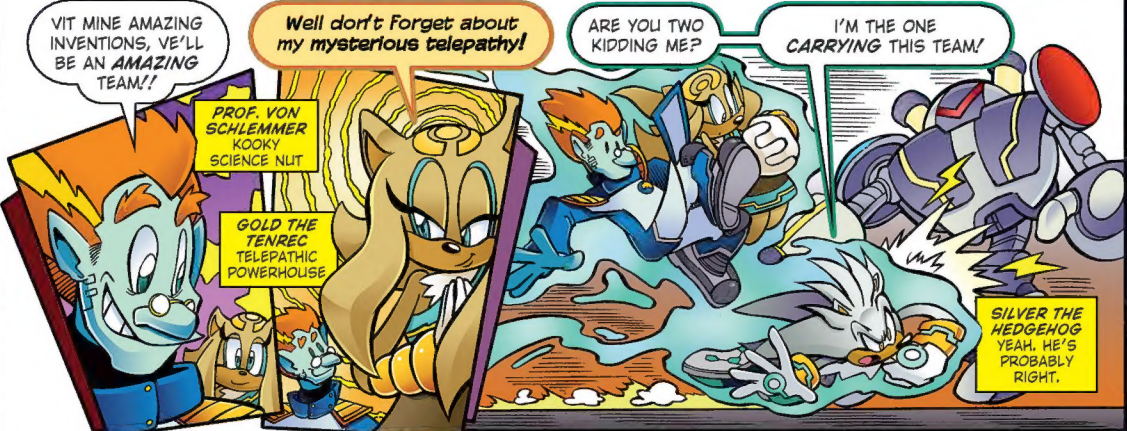


Maddie C. sent to Sonic@ArchieComics.com



OFF PANEL TEAM psych

OR *The HEDGEHOG, The TENREC And the NUTTY PROFESSOR*



VIT MINE AMAZING INVENTIONS, VE'LL BE AN AMAZING TEAM!!

Well don't Forget about my mysterious telepathy!

ARE YOU TWO KIDDING ME?

I'M THE ONE CARRYING THIS TEAM!

PROF. VON SCHLEMMER
KOOKY SCIENCE NUT

GOLD THE TENREC
TELEPATHIC POWERHOUSE

SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
YEAH, HE'S PROBABLY RIGHT.



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Hiya, gang! Another issue means another letter column, so let's gooooo~

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
HELLO THERE, PEOPLE! I'm kind of an old fan. My first comic was *Sonic* #232 and now you guys are almost at *Sonic* #300 and *Sonic Universe* #100! Congratulations! Anyway, I've got a few things that I want to ask!

Ask away, Sunshine (a super peppy name for a super peppy fan)! Let's see if I can answer all your questions...

1. Will Shadow and Blaze meet again soon and can they share a story arc together with Silver? They're my favorite characters!

We don't have any immediate plans for a Shadow/Blaze arc but you'll definitely be seeing them in the future! As for Silver, how are you liking "The Silver Age" so far? We think the team is doing a... "STERLING" job OOOHOHOHOPUNS!

2. PLEASE have Sonic and Amy get together! It would be so sweet!

We asked Sonic what he thought about this and, as far as we know, he's still running at mach 5 for the hills. Go fig...

3. WHERE ON EARTH DID TAILS DOLL COME FROM!? He's creepy!!!

Tails Doll hails from Sonic R, the Sonic racing game for the Sega Saturn back in 1997! And we agree—as far as Eggman creations go—he's definitely one of the creepiest! That's why we love it so! ♥♥

Those are all my questions for today!
Stay cool from a crazy Sonic fan!

Sunshine R.
sent from Illinois

Thank you for reading, Sunshine!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I am an aspiring artist starting his first year in college who is an also avid Sonic artist. One of the career paths I hope to follow is to become a comic artist and potentially work and contribute to your Sonic comics. The question I have is: what kind of degree/major is required or recommended to work as a comic artist? I would like to know so I can potentially plan my college career appropriately in order to meet any industry requirements. Any advice would be very much appreciated.

Rusty C. sent to
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This is an absolutely excellent question, Rusty! It's also one that many people ask us often!

**cracks knuckles* Let's see if we can help you, and all of our readers, out! If I can give you one piece of advice:*

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS. Speaking as someone who went to art school and both majored and mastered in Computer Art, I won't lie and say my degree hasn't helped me advance in my career. Ultimately, it's up to you, how much time and effort you're willing to spend and how much material you're willing to learn and apply!

Pursue fields beyond just cartooning. Focus on classes that will allow you to hone and fine-tune your craft. Then, take what you've learned and apply that to your cumulative cartooning career! **Classes you should definitely consider should be: Life drawing, 2D design, 3D design, graphic design and any business related classes you can take.**

Study hard. There's more out there than your favorite characters! Employers want to know that you've got the social and working skills to do more than be a fan! **Absorb everything! DRAW EVERYTHING! Keep an organized portfolio. Be professional. Deal with rejection gracefully. Master anatomy to the best of your ability. Learn how to market yourself. Know what you're worth! And, as always, stay positive!**

We'll see you guys next month! Take care and good luck!

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